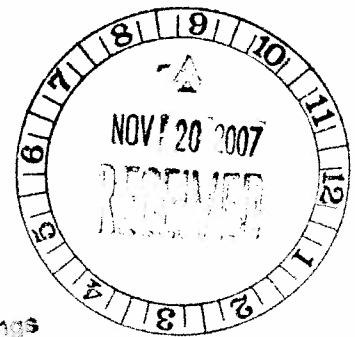




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**RE: Finance Docket No. 35087, Canadian National Railway Company  
and Grand Trunk Corporation - Control - E J & E West Company**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept this letter as a notice that the Town of Merrillville intends to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as a Party of Record. I request that the Town of Merrillville be added to the service list and receive copies of all motions, pleadings, correspondence and other filings made in connection with the above-referenced proceeding at the following address.

Timothy A. Brown  
Town Manager  
Town of Merrillville  
7820 Broadway  
Merrillville, IN. 46410

By my signature below, I certify that I have caused this Notice of Intent to Participate to be served on the parties of record in this proceeding, as reflected in the attached document.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Brown  
Town Manager

Enclosure(s)

cc: All Parties of Record

cc: Town Council

Town Attorney

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**AFFIRMATION IN LIEU OF AN OATH**

I, Timothy A. Brown, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this Notice of Intent to Participate. Executed on November 15, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Brown", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy A. Brown  
Town Manager  
Town of Merrillville

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on 11/15/07 the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate is being served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

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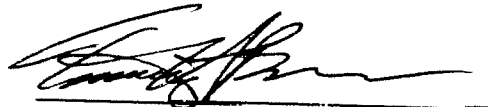
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